

Abstract of the Disclosure

Upon adjustment before the adjustment of a heat development recording apparatus, a continuous recording pattern is outputted. The recording density of this 5 continuous recording pattern is measured by a recording density measuring unit. A shading correction table for each pixel is formed and the shading correction table is registered in a storing unit. On the other hand, after the heat development recording apparatus is shipped without 10 mounting the recording density measuring unit thereon, a discrete recording pattern is outputted. The recording density of the discrete recording pattern is measured for each discrete recording position to generate a shading correction table. The shading correction table registered 15 in the storing unit is updated. Therefore, it is possible to reduce a cost while a good shading correction function is ensured.